

PHS Warrior Foundation Hall of Fame Committee

May 14th 2018 Meeting

Agenda

- 1) Review and approve minutes– Socorro Carrizosa
Notes:
- 2) Alumni Foundation Membership--- Bob Acuna
Notes:
- 3) HOF Committee updates—Committee Chairs
Nomination Committee—Bob Acuna
Selection Committee—Michael Fimbres
Banquet Event Planning Committee—Curly Santa Cruz
Marketing/Public Relations Committee—Richard Gastellum
Finance Committee—Reservations, Ticket Sales—Thelma Gonzales
Program Publication Committee—Eva Almonte
Inductees Certificates—Bobby Castillo
- 4) Renaming of the Pueblo High School Football Stadium honoring Coach Saturnino “Curly” Santa Cruz.
Notes:
- 5) Conduct mock scoring of nominees session using scoring rubric---Curly Santa Cruz
Notes:

- 6) Next Meeting June 25th Pick-Up Nomination Packets, July 9th,
Discussion on initial scoring of Nominees, July 16th Submission
of scored nomination packets.

PUEBLO HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

MEETING OF May 14, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.

Present were: Robert Acuna, James Valenzuela, Debbie Felix, Rudy Valenzuela, Robert Castillo, Saturnino Santa Cruz, Richard Gastellum, Eva Almonte and Thelma Gonzales.

Minutes were distributed and reviewed. Bobby Castillo moved and Rudy Valenzuela seconded to approve the Minutes. Motion passed.

Deadline for nominees to return their information is June 14. One has already returned their information.

Reports of Committees:

Selection Committee: Michael Fimbres was not in attendance to report.

Event Planning Committee: Curly Santa Cruz reported that Mariachi Atzlan is set to perform; Warren Anderson will give the invocation; Suzette Leonardo will sing the National Anthem; Raul Aguirre will be the MC; the Arizona Air Guard will post the colors. A three-year contract has been signed.

Marketing Committee: Richard Gastellum reported that the committee had met. There will be three letters (all will be available soon). We have never sent a letter to former Hall of Famers seeing if they would like to buy an ad as a past inductee. Will be contacting various news outlets (TV, newspapers, radio, etc.) along with Spanish language stations/newspapers.

Finance: Thelma had nothing to report yet.

Programs: Eva reported that she received some information from some companies Soccoro had told her about in regards to doing a "half-page" type program. It would be approximately \$5,000. Adalberto does not charge us for the full page. All we pay for is the color covers and we provide the paper.

Certificates: Bobby C. received the information for Arnold Palacios on doing the certificates and where to get the frames.

Renaming of Stadium:

Bob A. has about 35 letters in support of renaming the football stadium in honor of Curly. Dr. Romero is taking it to the District. A vote was taken for the Hall of Fame to support this endeavor and it was passed.

Rubric Scoring

Curly discussed how to score a nomination. He had two samples of past nominations that we reviewed and did a test scoring on. We then discussed them and why we scored some the way we did. It helped us all, especially our newer members.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2018 at DeConcini McDonald. Nominee packets will be given out at that time. At our July 9 meeting, we will discuss our initial scoring. Packets will then be taken by each member again to review their initial scores and make any revisions. Final scoring is to be turned in by July 16, 2018 after which time Michael will do the scoring of the Rubrics.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Thelma Gonzales
Secretary pro tem

Meeting Date: September 18, 2018

Meeting Location: Cajero Library

Members present	C. Billy Campbell, Mario Reyes, David D. Montano, Jesus Orduno, Gregory Obregon, Steve Lopez, Goya Ruiz, Sean Borland, Frank Rosthenhausler, Aylin Coronado, Sam Lopez, Maria Lopez, Timaree Thurston, Mario Matanza, Adelina Lopez
Members absent	Leticia Valenzuela Smith, Anne Felix, Duane Cardenas, Misty Fimbres, Teresa Soto, Andrea Toledo, Angela Gonzalez, Bertha Membrilla, Billy Blackstone
Constituency group represented	Faculty, Staff, Parents, Principals

I. Called to order at 5:15pm by Imelda G. Cortez

II. Approval of Minutes for September 18, 2018

DISCUSSION NOTES	I.	Review School Council Responsibilities
	II.	Establish Pueblo School Council Norms
	III.	Establish Pueblo School Council By-Laws
	a.	Amended Items from 2017-2018 school year:
	b.	3A2: eliminate; replace with a minimum of 1 from each stakeholder group
	c.	3A6a: eliminate all subsections; replace with minimum of 1 or max matches students/parents
	d.	3A6b: eliminate parent liaison?, minimum of 1 or must match # of teachers
	e.	3A6d-i: eliminate; minimum of 1 or must match # of parents
	f.	3C1: only require principal as permanent member
	g.	3C2: 1-year terms
	IV.	Discuss how campus-wide administrator decisions are currently made
	V.	Discuss the school's tardy/attendance policy
	VI.	Updates on counseling department
	VII.	Status of Facilities & Infrastructure
	VIII.	Alumni renaming of "Farber Football Field" to "Curly Santa Cruz"

Minutes

CONCLUSIONS Agenda was outlined during the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

III. Call to the audience

Students brought to the attention of the site council the issue that they had with the selling of food during the football games. There were some miscommunication between the football coach and the different clubs who sell during the games regarding what they can and can't sell during games.

DISCUSSION NOTES Parents brought up the concerns of harassment of male students towards female students as well as cyberbullying. They stated that they have heard testimonies of female students talking about how young men call them names and sometimes even touch them without consent. Parents are also concerned over the amount of monitors in the school, that it's not enough for the large population of students. Parents are also concerned over the counseling department continuously canceling appointments and the low staffing of the counseling department.

CONCLUSIONS Both parents and students voiced their concerns on various issues. These issues will be addressed by administration.

ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Lopez will talk to the football coach and address the issues of selling food. He will also be looking into ways of bettering the over all campus environment in regards to bullying both at school and cyberbullying.

Mr. Montano is doing his best to support the counseling department.

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW Given by Mr. Frank Rosthenhousler regarding the overall status of the school. Mr. Lopez talked about facilities and custodial management.

DISCUSSION The English department was observed by a district member who stated that the English department is doing great. He expressed concerns over the amount of CFA's that ELA 9th and 10th grade teachers have to give their students. Furthermore, the assistant principals are continuously doing walkthroughs on Fridays to assess the overall school climate and classroom environment. Mrs. Gunnels created a document for other APs to follow on what to look for when in a classroom.

Mr. Lopez gave a status update on the cyberbullying issues

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CONCLUSIONS

ACTION ITEMS

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Approval of additional and replacement of some school council bylaws
DISCUSSION NOTES	<p>Amended Items from 2017-2018 school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. 3A2: eliminate; replace with a minimum of 1 from each stakeholder group II. 3A6a: eliminate all subsections; replace with minimum of 1 or max matches students/parents III. 3A6b: eliminate parent liaison?, minimum of 1 or must match # of teachers IV. 3A6d-i: eliminate; minimum of 1 or must match # of parents V. 3C1: only require principal as permanent member VI. 3C2: 1-year terms

RESOLUTION

Change to bylaws were approved by school council members.

ITEM TITLE	Changing the name of the football stadium
DISCUSSION NOTES	PHS Alumni would like to change the name of the football stadium to Curly Santa Cruz stadium. Parents raised concerns over the current status of the stadium. The changing of the name was voted on. The motion passed.

RESOLUTION

The football stadium will be named The Curly Santa Cruz Stadium. The alumni will be working on

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Discuss how campus wide administrator decisions are currently made
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Montano talked about how some of the admin decisions are made and more specifically what he's in charge of. Which is the ELD department, counseling department, exceptional education and well being programs, RTI/Interventions, credit recovery, YOTO, and attendance.

Minutes

Mr. Lopez is in charge of discipline, facilities which include custodians, clubs and sports, some academic departments, among other things

Mrs. Gunnels is the community facilitator and in charge of the master schedule.

RESOLUTION

ITEM TITLE	Discuss the school's tardy/attendance policy
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Rosthenhousler meet with dropout prevention to look at the attendance records. These have improved over the past three years. There is still a lot of tardiness, administration is trying their best to usher students into their classrooms. Students who come into school after 9am need to be signed in by a parent or guardian.

RESOLUTION

ITEM TITLE	Updates on counseling department
DISCUSSION NOTES	Montano stated that they are finalizing the hiring of a new counselor who will hopefully start on Friday September 21, 2018.

RESOLUTION

ITEM TITLE	Status of facilities & Infrastructure
DISCUSSION NOTES	<p>Parking and solar panels is currently scheduled to be completed sometimes during thanksgiving break or after. They are still working on the wiring of the solar panels. Currently students are still asked to park by the football stadium, if a students doesn't do this they are at risk of losing their parking permit.</p> <p>There was discussion about making the temporary parking areas into permanent parking locations. Especially for those teachers who are now able to park closer to their classrooms.</p>

RESOLUTION

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm by Imelda G. Cortez

8 September 2018

Mr. Frank Rosthenhausler

Principal

Pueblo High School

Dear Mr. Rosthenhausler,

It is without hesitation that I support the effort to identify the Pueblo stadium in the name of Saturnino "Curly" Santa Cruz. I've known Curly since we were students at Pueblo in its early years and have remained close friends. I also had the pleasure of calling Curly one of our faculty when I served as Pueblo's principal in 1985-1992.

In reality, I cannot say that "Coach" has ever left Pueblo even after retirement. He continues to be active endeavoring to make a difference for the students and the Pueblo community. He has been recognized by LULAC, Nosotros, the Pima County Hall of Fame, the Tucson Conquistadores, the Tucson Citizen and the Arizona Daily Star for being an outstanding football coach and a dedicated educator.

Undoubtedly a highlight of his career was being named to the Pueblo Warrior Foundation Hall of Fame. This is a much deserved recognition for Curly, who demonstrated a devotion to his students and his alma mater and keeps giving back. He is instrumental in organizing Si Se Puede Day since its inception in the mid 1980's.

Mr. Santa Cruz still cares deeply about students and does what he can as an alumnus to support the staffs' efforts to create the best possible learning environment. He truly is an exemplary role model that students and the Pueblo community will hold in high esteem and it is fitting that the stadium be named in his honor.

Sincerely,



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VIA EMAIL

Dear Dr. Romero:

As a proud Pueblo High School alumni and member of the PHS Warrior Hall of Fame, I am very pleased to support the naming of the Warrior Football Stadium as ***"The Saturnino "Curly" Santa Cruz Football Stadium"*** in honor and recognition of a most distinguished Warrior alumni. I have known Curly since our childhood as we humbly grew up together in the City of South Tucson. Living in a neighborhood known as Barrio Libre, I always remember that the students at Mission View Elementary School were keenly aware of all of his personal attributes, as well as his ever-present leadership traits. He was recognized as an accomplished athlete, and as a naturally gifted leader. Many of us carefully followed his progress throughout high school and well beyond.

As a dedicated and energetic student at Mission View, Safford Elementary, Wakefield Junior High and Pueblo High School, Curly excelled both in the classroom and on the athletic field. Since his graduation from Pueblo High School in 1962, "Curly" Santa Cruz's outstanding achievements in his pursuit of higher education established the solid foundation for his successful professional career which has resulted in noteworthy honor, merit and distinction to his alma mater, his family and his community. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1968, and in 1975 was awarded a Master's degree in Secondary Education from the University of Arizona.

Curly served with distinction as an educator and coach for 40 years at Tucson Unified School District, including 39 years at his alma mater Pueblo High School. As an award-winning teacher, coach, department coordinator and athletic director, his focus was always on being a great mentor and role-model to each of his students and athletes. A true example of his community leadership became evident when the school district required students to pay a \$105 sports participation fee, which many of their families were unable to afford. Curly quickly organized a fundraising drive which successfully enabled 137 students and their parents to only have to raise \$25 to meet the previously established fee.

Throughout his professional career in the field of education and sports, countless students and athletes have benefited from his extraordinary talents and knowledge. Curly has coached championship teams in both football and track, and in the process has won numerous "Coach of the Year" and "Teacher of the Year" from such groups as the Hispanic Sports and Academic Enrichment Program, NOSOTROS, and the Tucson Conquistadores. In 1988, he was named "Coach of the Year" by the Arizona Daily Star and the Tucson Citizen, which was significant since this was the only season that a Pueblo football team enjoyed an unbeaten season. For four years, he was named an Arizona All-Star Coach, and in 1992 was voted as the Arizona All-Star Head Football Coach for the Arizona All-Star game.

For his exemplary leadership and accomplishments, Coach Santa Cruz has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and honors. In 2011, he was awarded the Signature Coach Award which is presented to a coach who best demonstrates the ideals of coaching and who has contributed to the success and quality of life for students and their surrounding community. In 2012, he was inducted into the Pima County Sports Hall of Fame for his many accomplishments as a player and coach. In 2015, I was honored to nominate Curly for the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Presidential Citation and Community Service Award, which is their highest national award, and I was even prouder to have been asked to present him with this distinguished award at their annual educator's banquet which was attended by more than 600 people.

Coach Santa Cruz is truly a man of vision and purpose, who even in his retirement has not forgotten his true calling of mentoring students in a wide variety of ways. Shortly after his retirement, he established a mentoring program for Warrior students and provided them with support for academic achievement, personal goal setting and in the critical area of social/personal development. For many years, he has served as the Co-Chair of Si Se Puede Day which annually brings back alumni to speak to students and share with them their experiences in achieving personal and professional success. In 2014, I was honored to join with him and fellow alumni Richard Gastelum in making a presentation which ultimately resulted in the award of first-place in a statewide competition for \$15,000 in the Bookman's School Challenge which assisted in funding computers for the newly established PHS Cyber Cafe.

Throughout the years, Curly has effectively demonstrated qualities of good character, solid judgement and exceptional achievement that have resulted in bringing significant recognition, honor and distinction to his alma mater, his family and his community. As a result of this, it is for his untiring efforts in serving the educational and athletic needs of our students and youth for so many years, that I strongly recommend and endorse the naming of the Warrior Football Stadium as ***"The Saturnino "Curly" Santa Cruz Football Stadium."***

Respectfully,

Dan Eckstrom

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Dear Dr. Romero:

Saturnino "Curly" Santa Cruz's biography speaks not only to his many accomplishments and achievements but more importantly to his constant loyalty and involvement with Pueblo High School and the Southside Community. His personal academic achievements and participation in Pueblo High School's athletic program, as a student, brought him membership in the school's National Honor Society, the 1961 State Championship Football Team, and earned him a football scholarship to California Western University in San Diego, and Palo Verde College in Blythe, California.

This is only a snippet and the beginning of his distinguished career. I am therefore making a formal proposal to recognize and honor Mr. Saturnino "Curly" Santa Cruz by naming the Pueblo High School Football Stadium "The Saturnino "Curly" Santa Cruz Football Stadium.

An acclaimed educator in the Tucson Unified School District for 40 years, including 39 years at his alma mater, Pueblo High School. Mr. Santa Cruz served with distinction as an award-winning teacher, coach, and administrator. Throughout his professional career in the field of education and athletics, countless students have benefitted from his extraordinary ability to develop meaningful relationship with students as an outstanding teacher, great mentor and role model. He has coached divisional and state championship teams in both football and track and in the process has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and honors.

As the Principal and Educational Leader of Pueblo High School, your support and full endorsement of this proposal is paramount to its success. Attached please find a more complete resume of Mr. Santa Cruz's achievements and accomplishments. I, and his supporters, are looking forward to working with you to bring this endeavor to fruition and success.

Sincerely,

Robert Acuna
PHS Alumni (1961)
Former PHS Principal (1980-1985)
Hall of Fame Inductee

Saturnino "Curly" Santa Cruz

The following is a more complete listing of Mr. Santa Cruz's accomplishments and achievements:

- In 2015, Mr. Santa Cruz was the recipient of the National LULAC Presidential Citation Educational Leadership Award, which is their highest national award. He was recognized for his years of outstanding contribution, service, and leadership within the educational community, especially as it relates to serving the youth of our community.
- In 2012, he was inducted into the Pima County Sports Hall of Fame in honor of those who have brought lasting fame and recognition to the Pima County Sports Community and in 2011 he was awarded the annual High School "Signature Coach" Award given to a coach who demonstrates the true ideals of the coaching profession by providing outstanding leadership and service to education, today's youth and to their community.
- In 1990, he was the recipient of the Tucson Conquistadores "Outstanding Achievement Award." As a result of budget constraints following the rejection of two budget overrides, the Tucson Unified School District School Board increased activity fee from \$10 to \$105. The \$105 fee was unattainable for Pueblo families and it would have eliminated the entire Pueblo football program. Under the leadership of Coach Santa Cruz, the football team members fundraised over \$10,500 in two months to help pay the participation fee for about 125 players. The football program paid \$80 for each student athlete and each parent paid the remaining \$25 for their child.
- In 1992 he was presented the NOSOTROS "Community Service Award" for his service and leadership contributing to the quality of life for his community. He has won numerous "Teacher of the Year" awards and "Coach of the Year" honors.
- In 1998 he was named "Coach of the Year" by the Tucson Citizen and Arizona Daily Star for coaching the only season unbeaten Pueblo football team in the school's history. For four years he was named an Arizona All-Star Coach and in 1992 was voted as the Arizona all-Star Head Football Coach for the Arizona All-Star Game.

In his tenure as a devoted educator, Mr. Santa Cruz has always worked tirelessly to improve the educational experience of all students.

- In the years 1972 to 1975, Mr. Santa Cruz and Pueblo High School counselors Estrella Gonzalez, Rosela Velez and Nino Santa Cruz, organized educational and cultural forums for the Pueblo students in week-long series of classroom presentations by prominent educators such as Dr. Lupe Castillo, Dr. Nelva Chavez, Dr. Miguel Palacios, Dr. Rachel Goldsmith and others. Presentations focused on positive discussions on education, personal and social identity, culture, history and issues affecting the community. The main focus of this event was to inspire and motivate our students and to give them a better understanding of their past history and future challenges. This educational event served as a precedent to our current Si Se Puede Day.
- In 1977 to 1980, Mr. Santa Cruz served as Senior Class Sponsor, involved in organizing and coordinating all senior class activities, i.e., school proms and graduation ceremonies.

After retirement, Mr. Santa Cruz continued to exhibit exceptional dedication and contributions for the betterment of his students.

- From 2008 to 2012, he established a mentoring program for Pueblo students. Mentoring sessions were conducted during the advisory period and were one on one or in small groups (20 students) between mentor and students who may need support for academic achievement, social or personal development and career goals. Services were offered on a volunteer basis. All of his mentees completed their high school education and a majority continued their education and earned college degrees.
- Since the 1980s to present, Mr. Santa Cruz has served on the Si Se Puede Committee, planning and organizing Se Se Puede Day at Pueblo High School and also served as a guest speaker.
- In 2011, he was inducted into the Pueblo Wall of Fame honoring individuals who have made notable contributions to Pueblo High School, to community and their chosen profession.
- In 2014-15, he was one of the co-founders of the Pueblo Warrior Foundation Hall of Fame and has served as Chair and Vice-Chair. The Pueblo Hall of Fame was established to recognize and honor Pueblo alumni who, through their exceptional achievement, contribution and service have honor and distinction to their chosen profession, Pueblo High School and the community.
- In the year 2016, he was inducted into the Pueblo High School Foundation Hall of Fame for outstanding accomplishments and contribution to Pueblo High School and our community.
- After retirement, Mr. Santa Cruz has made numerous presentations to student-parent groups for the Pueblo Science Club, Pueblo Senior Graduation Luncheon, and the Pueblo Football parents and players.
- In 2014, "Si Se Puede Cyber Cafe" was established as a result of being awarded \$15,000 in the Bookman's School Challenge, which is a statewide contest designed to highlight positive happenings at Arizona schools. Mr. Santa Cruz, Dan Eckstrom, Richard Gastellum and Pueblo students played an important role in the process.

Mr. Santa Cruz and family resided within walking distance from Pueblo High School and were active in school and community events. His wife, Amanda, and their children, are all Pueblo Alumni. Sons Cristobal and Miguel, and daughter, Sonia, are also University of Arizona graduates. Mr. Santa Cruz has served Pueblo High School and the Pueblo Community as a student, parent, resident, teacher, coach, administrator and alumnus.